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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 13 October 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

10 a.m.	85th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	28th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Federated States of Micronesia

Solomon Islands

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Girija Prasad Koirala, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Nepal

Belize

Saudi Arabia

3 p.m. 29th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Conclusion of the general debate [9].

   Equatorial Guinea

   Liberia

2. Observer status for the Economic Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/48/L.1) [150].

3. Observer status for the Permanent Court of Arbitration in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/48/L.4) [153].

4. Observer status for the Latin American Parliament in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/48/L.3) [157].

5. Observer status for the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/48/L.6) [158].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Conclusion of the general debate

   Togo
   Philippines
   Slovenia
   Nigeria
   Ghana
   Cote d'Ivoire

2. Development and international economic cooperation [91] (A/48/140, A/48/172, A/48/205-S/25923, A/48/209-S/25937, A/48/222, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/309, A/48/331, A/48/337, A/48/338, A/48/350, A/48/353-S/26372, A/48/379-S/26411, A/48/380)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the impact of the recent evolution of the economies in transition on the growth of the world economy, in particular on the economic growth and development of the developing countries, as well as on international economic cooperation

   Report of the Secretary-General on the economic stabilization programmes in developing countries

   Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the South Commission

   (j) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (A/48/317, A/48/445-S/26501)

   International conference on the financing of development [97] (A/48/182, A/48/338, A/48/367)

   Introductory statements and general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	9th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [146] (A/48/33 and Corr.1; A/48/140-S/25597; A/48/205-S/25923; A/48/209-S/25937; A/48/379-S/26411, A/48/445-S/26501 and A/48/398)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	10th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [146] (A/48/33 and Corr.1; A/48/140-S/25597; A/48/205-S/25923; A/48/209-S/25937; A/48/379-S/26411, A/48/445-S/26501 and A/48/398)

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [140] (A/48/267 and Corr. 1 and Add. 1; A/48/225-S/26009; A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr. 1 and 2 *(Spanish only)* and A/48/314-S/26304)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

Thirty-third session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Programme questions [4]

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 (in fascicle form)

A/48/6: Consideration of sections 21, 13 and 14

OTHER MEETINGS

MEETING OF THE AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE
(Contact Group Meeting on Bosnia and Herzegovina)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 14 October 1993

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: requests for the inclusion of additional items submitted by Egypt and by the Secretary-General (A/48/237 and A/48/238) [8].

10 a.m.	30th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/48/1) [10].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	6th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	12th meeting	

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 8

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will meet on Friday, 15 October 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The JOINT UNITED NATIONS/INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION MEETING OF PARLIAMENTARIANS ATTENDING THE FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY will be held on Thursday, 14 October 1993, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(Briefing on agenda item 96 (International Conference on Population and Development)* on Thursday, 14 October 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in *Conference Room 5.*

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Briefing

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Prepared texts for distribution
in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 300 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

26th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by Her Excellency Mrs. Annette des Iles, Chairman of the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago; H.E. Mr. U Ohn Gyaw, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar; H.E. The Honourable Branford M. Taitt, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs of Barbados; H.E. Dr. Gabriele Gatti, Secretary of State for Foreign and Political Affairs of San Marino.

27th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Bernardino Cardoso, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Guinea-Bissau; H.E. The Honourable Herbert George Young, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Tourism of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

His Excellency The Honourable Tofilau Eti Alesana, M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Independent State of Western Samoa, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Dr. Francis Alexis, Attorney-General, Minister of Legal Affairs of Grenada and responsible for CARICOM Affairs; H.E. Mr. Nyemba Mbekeani, Minister of Trade and Industry of Malawi; Mr. Yashar Aliyev, Acting Chairman of the Delegation of Azerbaijan.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Albania.

Tentative programme of work

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to document A/INF/48/6/Add.1 which contained a tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings for the months of October, November and December.

The President also announced that the list of speakers for each of the items listed in document A/INF/48/6/Add.1 was open.

The President further appealed to those representatives submitting draft resolutions to do so sufficiently in advance so that the membership had adequate time to examine them.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 7th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Estonia, Uganda, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Bangladesh, the Republic of Korea, Israel, Kenya, the Sudan, Thailand, Senegal, Peru and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The Organization of African Unity made a statement.

The World Bank made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

(a) Right of peoples to self-determination

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Pakistan, Côte d'Ivoire and Chile.

A statement was also made by the Secretary of the Committee.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 3rd meeting

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered 6 communications containing requests for hearings, three relating to Western Sahara (A/C.4/48/2 and Add.1-2), two relating to New Caledonia (A/C.4/48/4 and Add.1), under agenda item 18; and one relating to the implementation of the Declaration by the specialized agencies (A/C.4/48/3), under agenda item 118, which it decided to grant.

The Chairman informed the Committee of the receipt of a communication containing a request for hearing relating to

Western Sahara, under agenda item 18, which the Committee decided to circulate as a Committee document (A/C.4/48/2/Add.3).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

Question of Guam

With the Committee's consent and in accordance with standing procedure, Ms. Lourdes Pangelinan, representative of the Governor of Guam, made a statement.

Question of Gibraltar

With the Committee's consent and in accordance with standing procedure, The Honourable Joe Bossano, Chief Minister of Gibraltar, made a statement.

Question of Western Sahara

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of decisions taken at the outset of the meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Boukhari Ahmed, Frente Popular para la liberación de Saguia el-Hamra y de Rio de Oro (Frente POLISARIO) (A/C.4/48/2), Ms. Teresa K. Smith de Cherif, Sahara Fund, Inc. (A/C.4/48/2/Add.1) and Ms. Danielle Smith, Western Sahara Awareness Project, Inc. (A/C.4/48/2/Add.2).

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

Question of New Caledonia

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of decisions taken at the outset of the meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Yann Céléné Uregei, Congrès Populaire (A/C.4/48/4), and Ms. Donna Winslow, on behalf of the Front de libération nationale kanak socialiste (FLNKS) (A/C.4/48/4/Add.1).

The representative of Spain made a statement on the question of Gibraltar.

Agenda items 18 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 116, 117, 118 and 12 and 119

The representative of Papua New Guinea, in his capacity as the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Zimbabwe and Belgium, as well as by the Chairman.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 8th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [146]

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, Ukraine, Israel, Malta, Nepal, Nigeria, Australia, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt, Malaysia, Greece, Ghana, Latvia (on behalf of the Baltic States), Cuba and France.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Ratification: Barbados (12 October 1993)*

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Signature: Turkmenistan (12 October 1993)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Wednesday, 13 October 1993

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room A

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SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

10.30 a.m.	102nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Egypt (A/48/237);

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/48/238).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. 30th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/48/1) [10].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Election of the Vice-Chairman and the Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/C.1/48/1 and A/C.1/48/2)

FIRST COMMITTEE: MEETING OF THE OFFICERS

Afternoon*-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room D

* Following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the First Committee.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Election of officers
2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [118]

   Hearing of petitioners (A/C.4/48/3)
3. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/48/2/Add.3)
4. Agenda items 18, 116, 117, 118 and 12 and 119 (A/48/3 (Chapter V (sect. A), A/48/23 (Parts II to VII), A/48/95*-S/25364*, 224 and Corr. 1 and Add.1-3, 426, 436 and 443; A/AC.109/1137-1139, 1141-1153, 1155-1158, 1161, 1163, 1164 and 1170; A/AC.109/L.1805; E/1993/98; S/25170, S/25818 and S/26185)

   General debate

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 10th meeting Conference Room 2

External debt crisis and development [92] (A/48/182, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/338, A/48/345, A/48/353-S/26372)

Introductory statement and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107] (A/48/18, A/48/76-S/25230, A/48/81, A/48/118, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/423, A/48/438, A/48/439)
2. Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

   (a) Right of peoples to self-determination (A/48/94, A/48/207, A/48/211, A/48/307, A/48/330, A/48/357, A/48/384, A/48/385)

   General discussion
3. Organization of work

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107] (A/48/18, A/48/76-S/25230, A/48/81, A/48/118, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/423, A/48/438, A/48/439)

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General discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	11th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [146] (A/48/33 and Corr.1; A/48/140-S/25597; A/48/205-S/25923; A/48/209-S/25937; A/48/379-S/26411, A/48/445-S/26501 and A/48/398)

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [140] (A/48/267 and Corr.1 and Add.1; A/48/225-S/26009; A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2 *(Spanish only)* and A/48/314-S/26304)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	12h meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [140] (A/48/267 and Corr.1 and Add.1; A/48/225-S/26009; A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2 *(Spanish only)* and A/48/314-S/26304)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 8

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

Thirty-third session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Programme questions [4]

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 (in fascicle form)

A/48/6: Consideration of sections 23, 16 and 14

OTHER MEETINGS

1993 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(Briefing on agenda item 96 (International Conference on Population and Development))

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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The JOINT UNITED NATIONS/INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION MEETING OF PARLIAMENTARIANS ATTENDING THE FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY will be held *today,* 14 October 1993, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Briefing

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 15 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. — 31st PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee A/48/250/Add.3)* [8].

2. Report of the International Court of Justice (A/48/4) [13].

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* To be issued.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m. — 5th meeting — Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. — 11th meeting — Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 7th meeting
3 p.m. — 8th meeting
Conference Room 1

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

10 a.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. — closed meeting
3 p.m. — closed meeting
Conference Room 10

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will hold its 5th meeting on Thursday, 21 October 1993, in Conference Room 3, and will hear a general introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management. The Committee will also hear the introduction of agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations). The time of the meeting will be announced in the *Journal*.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the debate on agenda item 127 are requested to contact the Secretariat of the Committee (tel.: 963-0542).

Copies of the Committee's revised programme of work (in chart form) are available to delegations at the office of the Secretary of the Committee, room 2700F.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Organizational Committee of the ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION will meet in New York on 18-21 and 30 October 1993 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Wednesday, 13 October 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3290th meeting

Navigation on the Danube river in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)

Letter dated 11 October 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26562)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/26572).

3291st meeting

The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary-General (S/26573)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited, at their request, the representative of Haiti, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Barbados, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belize, the Minister for External Affairs and Organization of Eastern Caribbean States Unity of Dominica, the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs of Grenada, Minister responsible for CARICOM Affairs of Grenada, the Chairman of the Standing Committee of Ministers responsible for Foreign Affairs of the Caribbean Community, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Tourism of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, representing the Caribbean Community States, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/26578, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/26578)

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Venezuela.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/26578) received 15 votes and was adopted unanimously as resolution 873 (1993).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France and Spain, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Brazil.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

28th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Resio S. Moses, Secretary for External Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia; H.E. The Honourable Francis J. Saemala, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Solomon Islands.

His Excellency The Right Honourable Girija Prasad Koirala, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Dean O. Barrow, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Economic Development, and Attorney-General of Belize; H.E. Mr. Gaafar M. Allagany, Chairman of the Delegation of Saudi Arabia.

29th plenary meeting

Conclusion of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Dámaso-Obiang Ndong, Chairman of the Delegation of Equatorial Guinea; H.E. Mr. Gabriel Baccus Mathews, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Interim Government of National Unity of Liberia.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 9.

Observer status for the Economic Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly: draft resolution A/48/L.1 [150]

The representative of Pakistan made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.1.

The Secretary-General of the Economic Cooperation Organization, Mr. Shamshad Ahmad, made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 150.

Observer status for the Permanent Court of Arbitration in the General Assembly: draft resolution A/48/L.4 [153]

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.4.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.4.

The representative of Belgium made a statement on behalf of the European Community and its member States.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 153.

Observer status for the Latin American Parliament in the General Assembly: draft resolution A/48/L.3 [157]

The representative of Panama made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.3.

The representative of Uruguay made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.3.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 157.

Observer status for the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in the General Assembly: draft resolution A/48/L.6 [158]

The representative of Sweden made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.6.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.6.

The representative of Belgium made a statement on behalf of the European Community and its member States.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 158.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 8th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Togo, the Philippines, Slovenia, Nigeria, Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate.

Development and international economic cooperation [91] (Part I)

Report of the Secretary-General on the impact of the recent evolution of the economies in transition on the growth of the world economy, in particular on the economic growth and development of the developing countries, as well as on international economic cooperation (A/48/331)

Report of the Secretary-General on the economic stabilization programmes in developing countries (A/48/380)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the South Commission (A/48/350)

(j) *Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy*

International conference on the financing of development [97]

The Committee began consideration of this cluster of items and had before it the documentation as listed in the Journal.

The Director of the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis and the Director of the Division for Least Developed, Landlocked and Island Developing Countries made introductory statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77), Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Algeria and Romania.

9th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [91] (Part I)

Report of the Secretary-General on the impact of the recent evolution of the economies in transition on the growth of the world economy, in particular on the economic growth and development of the developing countries, as well as on international economic cooperation (A/48/331)

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Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the South Commission (A/48/350)

(j) *Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy*

International conference on the financing of development [97]

The Committee continued the general discussion of this cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, China, Canada, Nicaragua, Poland, Ukraine, Estonia, the Czech Republic, Belarus, the United States, Kazakhstan, Hungary, India, Brazil, Argentina, Indonesia, Albania, the United Republic of Tanzania and Malaysia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 91 (Part I), sub-item 91 (j) and agenda item 97.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the closure of the list of speakers on agenda item 92 (External debt crisis and development) was 6 p.m., 13 October 1993.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 9th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [146]

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Russian Federation, Tunisia, Romania, United Kingdom, Austria, Afghanistan, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Hungary, Zambia, Jordan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, New Zealand and Ethiopia.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

10th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [146]

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Sudan, Togo, Ecuador, the Philippines, Germany, Sierra Leone, Côte d'Ivoire, Morocco, Poland, Singapore, Pakistan, India, Viet Nam and Indonesia.

The representative of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the representative of Greece spoke in the exercise of the right of reply.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Cocoa Agreement, 1993, concluded at Geneva on 16 July 1993

Provisional application: Ghana, Togo (12 October 1993)*

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Ratification: Kuwait (11 October 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Thursday, 14 October 1993

STAFF COUNCIL

1 p.m.-2.15 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 15 October 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.	1259th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	31st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/48/250/Add.3) [8].
2. Report of the International Court of Justice (A/48/4) [13].
3. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/48/1) [10].

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 3

Agenda items 18, 116, 117, 118 and 12 and 119 (A/48/3 (Chapter V (sect. A), A/48/23 (Parts II to VII), A/48/95*-S/25364*, 224 and Corr. 1 and Add.1-3, 426, 436 and 443; A/AC.109/1137-1139, 1141-1153, 1155-1158, 1161, 1163, 1164 and 1170; A/AC.109/L.1805; E/1993/98; S/25170, S/25818 and S/26185)

General debate

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 2

External debt crisis and development [92] (A/48/182, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/338, A/48/345, A/48/353-S/26372)

Conclusion of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107] (A/48/18, A/48/76-S/25230, A/48/81, A/48/118, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/423, A/48/438, A/48/439)

2. Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

   (a) Right of peoples to self-determination (A/48/94, A/48/207, A/48/211, A/48/307, A/48/330, A/48/357, A/48/384, A/48/385)

   General discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

3. Consideration of, and recommendations on, issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, including:

   (a) Entry visas issued by the host country;

   (b) Acceleration of immigration and customs procedures;

   (c) Exemption from taxes;

   (d) Possibility of establishing a commissary at United Nations Headquarters to assist diplomatic personnel and staff.

4. Responsibilities of permanent missions to the United Nations and their personnel, in particular the problem of claims of financial indebtedness and procedures to be followed with a view to resolving the issues relating thereto.

5. Housing for diplomatic personnel and for Secretariat staff.

6. Question of privileges and immunities:

   (a) Comparative study of privileges and immunities;

   (b) Convention and Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and other relevant instruments.

7. Host country activities: activities to assist members of the United Nations community.

8. Transportation: use of motor vehicles, parking and related matters.

9. Insurance, education and health.

10. Public relations of the United Nations community in the host country and the question of encouraging the mass media to publicize the functions and status of permanent missions to the United Nations.

11. Other matters.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	161st meeting	Conference Room 8

1. Election of the Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.

2. Question of the security of missions and the safety of their personnel.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

Thirty-third session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [3] (A/48/428)

2. Programme questions [4]

   (c) Establishment of a system of responsability and accountability of programme managers of the United Nations (A/48/452)

OTHER MEETINGS

1993 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

MEETING OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP AND COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

12.45 p.m.- 1.15 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

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There will be a meeting of the delegations interested in the draft resolution on item 144 "Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-sixth session" *today*, 15 October 1993 at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 18 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 2

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	10th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

10 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 6
3 p.m. closed meeting

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10
3 p.m. closed meeting

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DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE (FIRST COMMITTEE)

The Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee) is scheduled to begin its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items on Monday, 18 October 1993.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate are urged to notify the Secretariat of the First Committee (Ext. 4272).

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will hold its 5th meeting on Thursday, 21 October 1993, in Conference Room 3, and will hear a general introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management. The Committee will also hear the introduction of agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations). The time of the meeting will be announced in the *Journal*.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the debate on agenda item 127 are requested to contact the Secretariat of the Committee (tel.: 963-0542).

Copies of the Committee's revised programme of work (in chart form) are available to delegations at the office of the Secretary of the Committee, room 2700F.

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There will be informal consultations (closed) on legal matters pending before the forty-eight session of the General Assembly on Monday and Tuesday, 25 and 26 October 1993 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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High-level plenary meetings on International drug control

The General Assembly will hold four plenary meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday, 26 and 27 October 1993, to examine, under agenda item 112 (International drug control), the status of international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances.

In view of the high number of Member States already inscribed on the list of speakers, the General Assembly, at its 30th plenary meeting on 14 October 1993, *decided that the length of statements should be limited to 10 minutes.*

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Organizational Committee of the ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION will meet in New York on 18-21 and 30 October 1993 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The twenty-seventh series of the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination will be held at Headquarters on Wednesday, 27 October 1993, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the Joint Meetings will be issued in document E/1993/120 (to be issued). The topic of the Joint Meetings for 1993 is "Results of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and their implications for the United Nations system."

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OTHER MEETINGS

The ASIAN GROUP will hold a closed meeting on Monday, 18 October 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

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The open-ended working group of the GROUP OF 77 on science and technology for development (item 91 (h)) will hold a closed meeting on Tuesday, 19 October from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Disarmament Week Symposium

A Symposium on the occasion of the 1993 Disarmament Week is to be held on 26 and 27 October 1993, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Dag Hammarsjköld Library Auditorium. All interested delegations, accredited media representatives, non-governmental organizations representatives and United Nations staff members are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 14 October 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3292nd meeting

The situation relating to Nagorny Karabakh

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/26582, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/26582).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/26582) received 15 votes and was adopted unanimously as resolution 874 (1993).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France and the Russian Federation.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 5th meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Egypt (A/48/237)

The General Committee considered a request by Egypt for the inclusion of an additional item (A/48/237).

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Zambia, Algeria, Zaire and Pakistan.

The Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of this additional item in the agenda of the current session and that it be considered directly in plenary meeting.

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/48/238)

The Committee considered a request by the Secretary-General for the inclusion of an additional item (A/48/238).

The Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of this additional item in the agenda of the current session and its allocation to the Fifth Committee.

30th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/48/414/Add.7) [127]

The General Assembly took note that the Dominican Republic had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela, the United States, Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned countries), Cuba, Colombia, Nicaragua, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, the Philippines, Egypt and Malaysia.

Programme of work

The President reminded the General Assembly that at its third plenary meeting on 24 September, it had decided to hold four plenary meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday, 26 and 27 October, to examine, under agenda item 112 (International Drug Control), the status of international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances.

In view of the large number of Member States already inscribed in the list of speakers, the Assembly decided that the length of statements should be limited to 10 minutes.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 29th plenary meeting which appeared in *Journal No. 1993/199*, pages 6 and 7. The summary *should read*:

29th plenary meeting

Conclusion of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Dámaso-Obiang Ndong, Chairman of the Delegation of Equatorial Guinea; H.E. Mr. Gabriel Baccus Mathews, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Interim Government of National Unity of Liberia.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Azerbaijan.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 9.

Observer status for the Economic Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly: draft resolution A/48/L.1 [150]

The representative of Pakistan made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.1 (resolution 48/2)

The Secretary-General of the Economic Cooperation Organization made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 150.

Observer status for the Permanent Court of Arbitration in the General Assembly: draft resolution A/48/L.4 [153]

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.4.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.4 (resolution 48/3)

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its member States) made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 153.

Observer status for the Latin American Parliament in the General Assembly: draft resolution A/48/L.3 [157]

The representative of Panama made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.3.

The representative of Uruguay made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.3 (resolution 48/4).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 157.

Observer status for the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in the General Assembly: draft resolution A/48/L.6 [158]

The representative of Sweden made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.6.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.6 (resolution 48/5).

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its member States) made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 158.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 2nd meeting

Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur

The Chairman made an opening statement. By acclamation, the Committee elected Mr. Javier Ponce (Ecuador) and Mr. Behrooz Moradi (Islamic Republic of Iran) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Macaire Kabore (Burkina Faso) as Rapporteur.

Statements were made by the representative of Finland, Republic of Korea, Poland, Egypt, Ecuador, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Burkina Faso.

Organization of work

The Committee had before it a letter form the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman, concerning the allocation of agenda items to the First Committee (A/C.1/48/1), and a document containing the programme of work and time-table (A/C.1/48/2).

The Committee adopted its programme of work and timetable as proposed by the Chairman and contained in document A/C.1/48/2.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

A statement was made by the Representative of Canada.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) — 4th meeting

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [118]

Hearing of petitioners

In accordance with a decision taken at its 3rd meeting, on 12 October, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Carlyle Corbin, Working Group of Non-Independent Caribbean Countries of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee (A/C.4/48/3).

Mr. Corbin replied to questions put to him by the representative of Papua New Guinea.

Election of officers

Upon nomination by the representatives of New Zealand and Bolivia, the Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Ngoni Francis Sengwe (Zimbabwe) as its other Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Sengwe made a statement.

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered a communication containing a request for hearing relating to the question of Western Sahara (A/C.4/48/2/Add.3), under agenda item 18, which it decided to grant.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

Question of Western Sahara

Hearing of petitioners

In accordance with a decision taken at the outset of the meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Jarat Chopra, Brown University (A/C.4/48/2/Add.3).

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

Agenda items 18 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 116, 117, 118 and 12 and 119

The general debate began with statements by the representatives of Papua New Guinea, in his capacity as Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, China, Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), India, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of twelve Member States of the Caribbean Community that are Members of the United Nations), Algeria and Brazil.

The representative of Vanuatu made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 10th meeting

External debt crisis and development [92]

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it the following documents: A/48/182, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/338, A/48/345 and A/48/353-S/26372.

The Director, Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), China, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Uganda, Benin, Tunisia, Jamaica (also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago), Ecuador, Bangladesh, Poland, Ukraine, Japan, Morocco, Zambia and India.

The representative of the Organization of African Unity made a statement.

The representative of the International Monetary Fund made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 5th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

(a) *Right of peoples to self-determination*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Algeria, Belarus, Cuba, Bangladesh, China, Venezuela (on behalf of Mexico, Colombia and Venezuela) and Brazil.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chairman of the Committee.

A statement was made also by the Secretary of the Committee.

6th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

(a) *Right of peoples to self-determination*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

An introductory statement was made by the Special Rapporteur on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples of self-determination.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Canada, New Zealand, Kuwait, Argentina, Indonesia and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The representatives of India and Pakistan spoke in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 9th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [146]

Statements were made by the representatives of Mongolia, Japan, Cameroon, Mexico, Azerbaidjan and Canada.

The Committee concluded its debate on the item.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [140]

The Legal Counsel introduced the Report of the Secretary-General.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), India, Brazil, Ukraine, the Syrian Arab Republic, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), and Malta.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee elected Mr. Ali-Thani Al-Suwaidi (United Arab Emirates) as Chairman of the Working Group on "Progressive Development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order."

12th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [140]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Canada, (also on behalf of Australia), Algeria, the Czech Republic, the Russian Federation, Honduras, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Pakistan, Japan, Azerbaidjan and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Accession: Congo (14 October 1993)*

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Honduras (14 October 1993)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 16 October 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	3293rd meeting	Security Council Chamber

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

Monday, 18 October 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 864 (1993) CONCERNING SITUATION IN ANGOLA

11 a.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items:

Agenda items [57] (A/48/27); [58] (A/48/222, 271); [59] (A/48/126, 128, 133-S/25556, 291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2; [60] (A/48/366); [61] (A/48/62, 67-S/25118, 71, 121, 291-S/26242 and Corr. 1 and 2, 311, 477, 480-S/26547; [62] (A/48/360); [63] (A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr. 1 and 2); [64] (A/48/227, 272-S/26108, 477); [65] (A/48/297, 381); [66]; [67]; [68] (A/48/256); [69]; [70]

(A/48/305); [71] (A/48/86, 115-S/25419, 119-S/25439, 131-S/25552, 135-S/25581, 137-S/25593, 154-S/25614, 157-S/25665, 160-S/25734 and Corr.1, 165-S/25762, 166-S/25767, 171 and Add.1 and 2, 179-S/25853, 190-S/25890, 222, 228, 260, 272-S/26108, 291-S/26242, 300-S/26262, 324, 400, 477, 480-S/26547); [72] (A/48/137-S/25593, 294-S/26247, 326, 346, 477); [73] (A/48/27, 42, 270, 325, 358, 388, 477); [74]; [75] (A/48/209-S/25937, 389); [76]; [77] (A/48/353-S/26372); [78] (A/48/29, 477); [79] (A/48/58-S/25024, 59-S/25047, 65-S/25102, 66-S/25117, 69-S/25167, 73-S/25193 and Corr.1, 79-S/25247, 85-S/25280, 87-S/25299, 89-S/25319, 94, 97-S/25381, 99-S/25382, 111-S/25394, 127-S/25522, 140-S/25597, 155-S/25627, 169-S/25787, 180-S/25856, 205-S/25923, 206-S/25932, 212, 213-S/25962, 257-S/26070, 265, 290-S/26234, 294-S/26247, 316 and Add.1, 353-S/26372, 356, 357, 379-S/26411, 397-S/26441, 395-S/26439, 402-S/26446, 477); [80] (A/48/94, 138-S/25596, 294-S/26247, 304-S/26290, 330, 347-S/26357, 357, 390, 404-S/26452, 480-S/26547); [81] (A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2); [82] (A/48/371).

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 6th meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Agenda items 18, 116, 117, 118 and 12 and 119 (A/48/3 (Chapter V (sect. A), A/48/23 (Parts II to VII), A/48/95*-S/25364*, 224 and Corr. 1 and Add.1-3, 426, 436 and 443; A/AC.109/1137-1139, 1141-1153, 1155-1158, 1161, 1163, 1164 and 1170; A/AC.109/L.1805; E/1993/98; S/25170, S/25818 and S/26185)

   General debate

2. Effects of atomic radiation (A/48/46 and A/C.4/48/L.2) [83]

3. Science and peace (A/C.4/48/L.3) [89]

4. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations [90]

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 12th meeting — Conference Room 2

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/48/3, A/48/159-E/1993/59, A/48/172, A/48/182, A/48/183-E/1993/74 and Add.1, A/48/188-E/1993/78, A/48/276, A/48/338, A/48/353-S/26372, A/48/498)

Introductory statements and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 9th meeting — Conference Room 1

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 10th meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107] (A/48/18, A/48/76-S/25230, A/48/81, A/48/118, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/423, A/48/438, A/48/439)

2. Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

   (a) Right of peoples to self-determination (A/48/94, A/48/207, A/48/211, A/48/307, A/48/330, A/48/357, A/48/384, A/48/385)

   Conclusion of general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — closed meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the Special Committee's recommendations relating to agenda items 117 and 118

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

Thirty-third session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Programme questions [4]

   (a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 (in fascicle form)

   A/48/6: Consideration of Sections 15, 17, 18 and 19.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

OTHER MEETINGS

1993 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE
(Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on Second Committee items 91 (Part I), 92 and 97 and other matters)

11 a.m.-noon	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

AFRICAN GROUP: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

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The UNA-USA Editors' Seminar at the United Nations will be held on Monday, 18 October 1993 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room B.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 19 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. — 32nd PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995 [47]:
   (a) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations (A/48/48);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.7);
   (c) Draft decision (A/48/48, section III).
2. Assistance in mine clearance: draft resolution (A/48/L.5) [155].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 4th meeting
3 p.m. — 5th meeting
Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 13th meeting
3 p.m. — 14th meeting
Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 11th meeting
3 p.m. — 12th meeting
Conference Room 1

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 13th meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. — closed meeting
3 p.m. — closed meeting
Conference Room 10

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will hold its 5th meeting on Thursday, 21 October 1993, in Conference Room 3, and will hear a general introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management. The Committee will also hear the introduction of agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations). The time of the meeting will be announced in the *Journal*.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the debate on agenda item 127 are requested to contact the Secretariat of the Committee (tel.: 963-0542).

Copies of the Committee's revised programme of work (in chart form) are available to delegations at the office of the Secretary of the Committee, room 2700F.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold a meeting of the Bureau to consider all matters related to its organizational session, in particular a draft resolution to the current session of the General Assembly. The meeting will take place on Thursday, 21 October 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room E. Member of the Expanded Bureau are invited to attend.

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There will be informal consultations (closed) on legal matters pending before the forty-eight session of the General Assembly on Monday and Tuesday, 25 and 26 October 1993 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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High-level plenary meetings on International drug control

The General Assembly will hold four plenary meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday, 26 and 27 October 1993, to examine, under agenda item 112 (International drug control), the status of international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances.

In view of the high number of Member States already inscribed on the list of speakers, the General Assembly, at its 30th plenary meeting on 14 October 1993, *decided that the length of statements should be limited to 10 minutes.*

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The 11th PLEDGING CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT INFORMATION PROGRAMME will take place on Friday morning, 29 October, immediately following the Meeting of the First Committee in Observance of Disarmament Week. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers should notify the Secretariat of the Pledging Conference (telf.: 963-5597).

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The 1993 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 2 and 3 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. It would be appreciated if delegations that have not already done so would submit in writing the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Room S-2963E.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/215, delegations wishing to address the Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives on the list of speakers, which will be open from 25 October to 1 November in Room S-2963E (telf.: 963-2320 or 963-3027).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The twenty-seventh series of the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination will be held at Headquarters on Wednesday, 27 October 1993, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the Joint Meetings will be issued in document E/1993/120 (to be issued). The topic of the Joint Meetings for 1993 is "Results of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and their implications for the United Nations system."

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OTHER MEETINGS

The LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES will hold a (closed) meeting on Tuesday, 19 October 1993 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The open-ended working group of the GROUP OF 77 on science and technology for development (item 91 (h)) will hold a (closed) meeting convened by the Coordinator, on Tuesday, 19 October from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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The MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES members of the First Committee will hold a (closed) meeting on Wednesday, 20 October 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

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The ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE will hold a (closed) meeting on Wednesday, 27 October 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Forum on Strengthening the Biological Weapons Convention

A Forum on Strengthening the Biological Weapons Convention will be held on Thursday, 21 October, from 5 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarsjköld Library Auditorium. All interested delegations, accredited media representatives, NGO representatives and United Nations staff members are invited to attend.

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Disarmament Week Symposium

A Symposium on the occasion of the 1993 Disarmament Week is to be held on 26 and 27 October 1993, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Dag Hammarsjköld Library Auditorium. All interested delegations, accredited media representatives, non-governmental organizations representatives and United Nations staff members are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 15 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

31st plenary meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items; fourth report of the General Committee (A/48/250/Add.3) [8]

The General Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the current session an additional item entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport", and to consider this item directly in plenary meeting.

The General Assembly also decided to include in the agenda of the current session an additional item entitled "Personnel questions", and to allocate this item to the Fifth Committee.

Report of the International Court of Justice (A/48/4) [13]

The General Assembly decided to take note of the report of the International Court of Justice.

The President of the International Court of Justice made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark, Australia, Mexico and Sierra Leone.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 13.

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [10]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 10.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Algeria, Tunisia, Argentina, Belarus, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Australia, the Sudan, Uruguay and Nepal.

The General Assembly decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of India and Pakistan.

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 10.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) — 5th meeting

Agenda items 18 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 116, 117, 118 and 12 and 119

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Fiji, the Marshall Islands (on behalf of the nine Members of the South Pacific Forum that are Members of the United Nations), Thailand, Tunisia, Sri Lanka, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Belarus, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bulgaria, Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Australia, Indonesia, France, Uganda, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the International Labour Organisation and Pakistan.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, India and Pakistan.

Effects of Atomic Radiation [83]

The Chairman drew attention to draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.2.

Science and peace [89]

The Chairman drew attention to draft decision A/C.4/48/L.3.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 11th meeting

Observance of World Food Day

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

External debt crisis and development [92]

The Committee continued the general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Pakistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Niger, Sierra Leone, the Philippines, Ghana, Burundi, Kenya, Nicaragua, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Indonesia and Venezuela.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 92.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

At the request of the representative of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77) the Committee agreed to postpone to Friday, 22 October, the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 92.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the closure of the list of speakers on agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council) would be 6 p.m. Monday, 18 October.

THIRD COMMITTEE 7th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

(a) *Right of peoples to self-determination*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Moldova, Hungary, Zimbabwe, Turkey, Ukraine and Australia.

8th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

(a) *Right of peoples to self-determination*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritania, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Uganda, Romania, Cyprus, Myanmar, the Sudan, Ecuador, Albania, Malaysia, Nigeria and Morocco.

A statement was made by the representative of Bangladesh in exercise of the right of reply.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 11th meeting of the SIXTH COMMITTEE (See *Journal* No. 1993/200, p.9): *first heading* should read SIXTH COMMITTEE 11th meeting; the *second paragraph*, under the heading Measures to eliminate international terrorism [140] should be deleted.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY 161st meeting

Election of the Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The Vice Chairman spoke.

The representatives of Cyprus and Costa Rica made statements.

The Committee elected by consensus H.E. Mr. Alecos Shambos (Cyprus) as Chairman.

The Chairman elect made a statement.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Question of the Security of Missions and the Safety of their Personnel

Statements were made by the observer of Cuba and the representative of the United States. The representative of the Russian Federation also made a statement.

Acceleration of Immigration and Customs Procedures

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation. The representative of the United States also spoke.

Responsibility of permanent missions to the United Nations and their personnel, in particular the problem of claims of financial indebtedness and procedures to be followed with a view to resolving the issues relating thereto

The Chairman spoke.

The representative of Spain, in his capacity as the Head of the Working Group on Indebtedness, made a statement. A statement was also made by the representative of the United States.

Transportation: Use of motor vehicles, parking and related matters

The representatives of the Russian Federation, Cyprus, the United Kingdom, the United States and Costa Rica made statements.

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

Rationalizing the work of the Committee

The representatives of the United States, United Kingdom and Cyprus made statements. The Chairman also spoke.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Fortieth session (First part)
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 1 OCTOBER 1993

832nd plenary meeting

Expression of sympathy with the Government and people of India

On behalf of the Board, the President expressed sympathy with the Government and people of India, particularly those who were suffering directly in the tragic aftermath of the earthquake which had caused devastation and heavy loss of life.

The representative of India made a statement.

Adoption of the report on credentials [1 (c)]

The Board adopted the Bureau's report on the credentials of the representatives attending the first part of the fortieth session of the Board (TD/B/40(1)/13).

Provisional agenda for the second part of the fortieth session of the Board [1 (d)]

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD introduced the draft provisional agenda for the second part of the fortieth session and drew attention to two understandings: in the context of item 6 the topic of the role of interregional cooperation among developing countries in contributing to the United Nations New Agenda for African Development, would be referred to the Standing Committee on ECDC; with regard to item 11 (f), the delegation which proposed the item would submit, in due course, an explanatory memorandum in accordance with the rules of procedure.

The Board approved the provisional agenda for the second part of its fortieth session as contained in TD/B/40(1)/L.6.

In accordance with past practice, the Board authorized the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, in consultation with the President, to adjust and complete the provisional agenda in the light of developments. This arrangement was on the understanding that any amendments or additions would be subject to consultations with representatives of States members of the Bureau and interested delegations within the framework of the consultative machinery established in accordance with paragraph 83 of the Cartagena Commitment.

Provisional agenda for the pre-sessional executive session of the Board (March 1994) [1 (e)]

The Board requested the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to draw up a draft provisional agenda in the light of developments, nearer to the time of the executive session, and to submit it for approval to the consultative machinery established in accordance with paragraph 83 of the Cartagena Commitment.

Report of Sessional Committee I (TD/B/40(1)/SC.1/L.1 and Add. 1)

The Chairman of the Committee, H.E. Mr. Antti Hynninen (Finland), introduced the Committee's report on items 4 and 5, and informed the Board of the action recommended by the Committee.

UNCTAD's contribution, within its mandate, to sustainable development: trade and environment [4]

The Board endorsed the Conclusions of Sessional Committee I in TD/B/40(1)/SC.1/L.2.

Follow-up to the recommendations adopted by the Conference at its eighth session: evolution and consequences of economic spaces and regional integration processes [5]

The Board endorsed the Conclusions of Sessional Committee I in TD/B/40(1)/SC.1/L.3.

The Board took note of the Report of Sessional Committee I and decided that it should form an integral part of the report of the Board's Proceedings.

Report of Sessional Committee II (TD/B/40(1)/SC.2/L.1 and Add. 1-4)

The Chairman, Mr. Leslie Gatan (Philippines), introduced the Committee's report on items 3, 7 and 8 and informed the Board of the action recommended by the Committee.

Debts issues in a development context including the recent evolution of debt rescheduling [3]

The Board endorsed the Conclusions of Sessional Committee II in TD/B/40(1)/SC.2/L.2.

Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries [7]

The Board endorsed the recommendations of Sessional Committee II contained in paragraph 31 of TD/B/40(1)/SC.2/L.1 and took note that the related statement of financial implications would be taken up under item 11 (j).

UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian people [8]

The Board took note of the Report by the UNCTAD secretariat on "Developments in the economy of the occupied Palestinian territory" (TD/B/40(1)/8).

The representative of Israel made a statement.

The Board decided, in response to paragraph (c) of General Assembly Decision 47/445, of 22 December 1992, to draw the attention of the Assembly to that part of its report which reflects the Board's discussion under this item.

The Board took note of the Report of Sessional Committee II and decided that it should form an integral part of the full report of the Board's proceedings.

International implications of macro-economic policies and issues concerning interdependence: growth dynamics in the context of global interdependence [2]

The Board endorsed the Conclusions of the Board in TD/B/40(1)/L.5.

Mr. S. Abrahamian, Chief, International Monetary Issues, Global Interdependence Division, made a statement covering points raised in the general debate under this item.

Developments and issues in the Uruguay Round of particular concern to developing countries [6]

The Board took note of a statement by the President, on the main points raised in the general debate under this item.

Progressive development of the law of international trade: twenty-sixth annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [9 (a)]

The President drew attention to the report of UNCITRAL on the work of its twenty-sixth session (A/48/17), which was before the Board under cover of a Note by the UNCTAD secretariat (TD/B/40(1)/9).

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Board took note of the report of UNCITRAL on the work of its twenty-sixth session and took note that, under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI), the comments made thereon would be transmitted to the General Assembly.

Approval of the terms of reference of the Ad Hoc Working Group to explore the issue of structural adjustment for the transition to disarmament [11 (e)]

As requested by the Board at its fourth (pre-sessional) executive session, the President of the thirty-ninth session, H.E. Mr. Gündüz Aktan (Turkey) reported on the outcome of consultations which he had been mandated to hold on this matter.

The Board took note that further consultations were required and requested the President of the thirty-ninth session to continue his mandate accordingly and to report to the Board at its next executive session.

Preparations for the thirtieth anniversary of UNCTAD in 1994 [11 (h)]

As requested by the Board at its fourth (pre-sessional) executive session, the President of the thirty-ninth session, H.E. Mr. Gündüz Aktan (Turkey), reported on the outcome of consultations he had held.

The Board expressed appreciation of the progress made, and mandated the President of the thirty-ninth session to continue with the task of coordination of arrangements for activities related to the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of UNCTAD and to pursue further consultations with the secretariat and with interested delegations, with a view to presenting an up-dated progress report to the Board at its pre-sessional executive session in Spring 1994.

Review of the calendar of meetings [11 (i)]

The Board approved the revised calendar of meetings for the remainder of 1993 and took note, for planning purposes, of the draft calendar of meetings for 1994 and the draft indicative calendar of meetings for 1995, as reflected in TD/B/40(1)/L.3.

The Board also authorized the Calendar Group to recommend any necessary adjustments in the light of developments, on the understanding that any such adjustments would be referred for approval to the consultative machinery established by paragraph 83 of the Cartagena Commitment.

The revised calendar, as approved by the Board, will be circulated in TD/B/40(1)/INF.1.

Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board [11 (j)]

The President drew attention to document TD/B/40(1)/L.4, containing a statement of financial implications arising from the recommendations of Sessional Committee II on item 7 - "Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries".

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Japan, the Russian Federation, and Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States).

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD made a statement.

The Board took note of the statement of financial implications in TD/B/40(1)/L.4, and decided that it should be annexed to the Board's report to the General Assembly.

The Secretary of the Board made a statement.

Other business [12]

No matters were raised under this item.

Adoption of the report of the Board (TD/B/40(1)/L.1 and Add. 1-5) [13]

The Board adopted its report as a whole and authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report with the proceedings of the

final Plenary meeting and by incorporating any amendments submitted by delegations.

The Board also authorized the Rapporteur, under the authority of the President, to prepare the report of the Board to the General Assembly.

Closing statements

Closing statements were made by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of the Group of 77), El Salvador (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Norway (on behalf of Group B), China, Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), Malaysia (on behalf of the Asian Group), and Kenya (on behalf of the African Group).

Closure of the session

The President made a statement and declared the first part of the fortieth session of the Board closed.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, done at New York on 30 March 1961

Accession: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

Convention on Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 21 February 1971

Accession: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, concluded at Geneva on 25 March 1972

Accession: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol of 25 March 1972 amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, done at New York on 8 August 1975

Participation: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Accession: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

Convention on Road Traffic, signed at Geneva on 19 September 1949

Succession: Namibia (13 October 1993)*

Convention on the International Maritime Organization, done at Geneva on 6 March 1948

Acceptance: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

Amendments to articles 17 and 18 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 15 September 1964

Acceptance: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

Amendment to article 28 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 28 September 1965

Acceptance: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

Amendments to articles 10, 16, 17, 18, 20, 28, 31 and 32 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 17 October 1974

Acceptance: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

Amendments to the title and substantive provisions of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 14 November 1975 and on 9 November 1977

Acceptance: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization relating to the institutionalization of the Committee on Technical Co-operation in the Convention, adopted on 17 November 1977

Acceptance: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

Amendments to articles 17, 18, 20 and 51 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 15 November 1979

Acceptance: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Ratification: Croatia (15 October 1993)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zimbabwe
H.E. Mr. Simbarashe Simbanenduku Mumbengegwi

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Nugroho Wisnumurti

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Yuliy M. Vorontsov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
H.E. Mr. Fernando Remirez de Estenoz

Western European and Other States:
New Zealand
H.E. Mr. Colin Keating

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Observance in honour of the victims of extreme poverty

On the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, an observance in honour of the victims of extreme poverty will take place on Monday, 18 October at 1 p.m. in the Visitors Plaza. This event is co-sponsored by the Department of Public Information and the International Movement ATD Fourth World.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Addendum

Monday, 18 October 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

1. Georgia
2. Draft annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly
3. Other matters

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 16 October 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3293rd meeting

The question concerning Haiti

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Canada and Haiti, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/26586, which had been submitted by Canada, France, the United States of America and Venezuela.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Haiti.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/26586).

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Djibouti, Venezuela, Spain and Cape Verde.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/26586) received 15 votes and was adopted unanimously as resolution 875 (1993).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, Hungary, China, Japan, the Russian Federation and Pakistan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Brazil.

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